

November 7

The Village of Goehner Board of Trustees met in open session on October 7, 2023, at the Goehner Fire Hall, as posted in three places in the Village. Chairperson Knisley announced the location of the OPEN MEETINGS ACT POSTER. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Knisley at 7:30 p.m., at the Goehner Fire Hall. Upon roll call, the following board members were present: Agena, Besse, Ostrander and Knisley. Bialas was not in attendance.

Consent Agenda: Minutes of 10/3/2023; Treasurer Report; Bills payable to date. Trustee Besse moved to approve the Consent Bialas with second by Agena. RCV: AYE- Besse, Bialas, Agena, Ostrander, Knisley. MC

Justin Azadnia requested approval for 20 chickens in a coop/run on their property at 418 Holdrege. Motion by Besse to allow Azadnias' to have up to 25 chickens on their property within Village limits, seconded by Ostrander. RCV: Besse, Ostrander, Agena, Bialas, Knisley. MC

Update on water/sewer infrastructure project presented by Commissioner Hain. Promoting presentation about grants that are available in Nebraska on Nov 27th, 2023 in Seward. Hain reported that JEO can write the grants for projects, and we should speak to our contact there about aiding in that process. A few board members will attend the meeting on the 27th to get more information.

Discussion/Action: Resolution 281

Clerk Adams read resolution #281 which appoints Brent Ceicor, Class A, License S-1148, professional engineering license E-8891, as the street superintendent during January 1 thru December 31, 2024, for the purpose of the 2024 calendar year Highway Incentive Payment, to be issued to the village by the Nebraska Department of Transportation, in February 2025 for the Village. Trustee Besse made a motion that we accept this resolution as read, seconded by Trustee Agena. No discussion. RCV: Aye-Trustee Besse, Agena, Ostrander, Bialas and Knisley. MC

Street, water & Sewer: both wells are running and water usage is lower than last month.

Nuisance properties – notices were sent with water bills. Clerk also shared a newsletter on social media and the website. Ostrander received a phone call about a resident's dogs getting out and running at large on Edward street. Clerk to send a letter to the dog owners.

Traffic report emailed to board on 11/6/23.

Solid Waste Recycling meeting was 9/28/23. Next one will be on 1/25/24.

Clerk report – Clerk to talk to Janice about splitting the clerk/treasurer duties and how that separation would look. Discussion on how to divide the position so it can be posted and reach out to other clerks in the area to see what the average wages are.

Motion to adjourn at 8:06 by Bialas.